

NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

THE MONEY QUESTION

THE CHIEF CAUSE OF MARRIED UNHAPPINESS.

"It seems to me," commented the sensible married woman, "that the chief cause of married unhappiness hinge on the money question."

"One of the two parties involved in extravagance and the other parsimonious. There are husbands so mean that they force their wives to come to them for every cent. There are even one man who used to give his wife a quarter for car fare when she went out and when she came back ask her for the change. Fortunately he is dead, and, by the way, I wish you could see the way his widow makes his money spin. She didn't wear mourning any too long either."

"I dare say," commented the man she was talking to dryly.

"Now, don't be cynical," she went on. "Lots of women mourn their husbands, and sincerely, even when the latter have turned out to be bad propositions and have run away, and do you know why? Because these men have been generous to them. I remember hearing one woman, whose husband had committed every crime in the Decalogue and finally run away with another woman, declare that she couldn't think in a hard way of him because during the whole time he had lived with her he had always been the soul of generosity in every way."

So much for a woman's opinion of a mean man—and the opposite.

But the wife has her faults, too, and there is no condemnation too severe for the frivolous woman who spends her husband's hard earned money on trifles in ludicrous imitation of the rich, while he goes without the necessities of life to pamper her whims.

I have known women so mad for clothes that they would even steal—there is no other word to it—from the house money and give the family inferior food in order that they might wear a few spangles and tawdry chiffons.

This is positively criminal. A woman is not forced to marry a poor man, and if she wants gorgeous clothes there is only one thing to do—give up her dreams of luxury in cottage and marry some rich man or if she cannot manage that stay single and earn the money she considers so indispensable to her happiness. She certainly has no business to marry a man unable to gratify her tastes and then make life a perfect slavery for him because he cannot.

I go for all sharing the privileges of the government who assist in bearing its burdens, by no means excluding the women.—Abraham Lincoln.

Because women consider the government men's affair they have become confused in regard to their traditional business in life, the rearing of children, that they hear with complacency a statement made by the Nestor of sanitary reformers that one-half of the tiny lives which make up the city's death rate each year might be saved by a more thorough application of sanitary science. Because it implies the use of the suffrage they do not consider it woman's business to save these lives.—June Addams.

COLUMBUS—Dr. A. J. Crawford, representing Athens county, says he will introduce a combination revenue and regulation measure calculated to discourage the use of firearms.

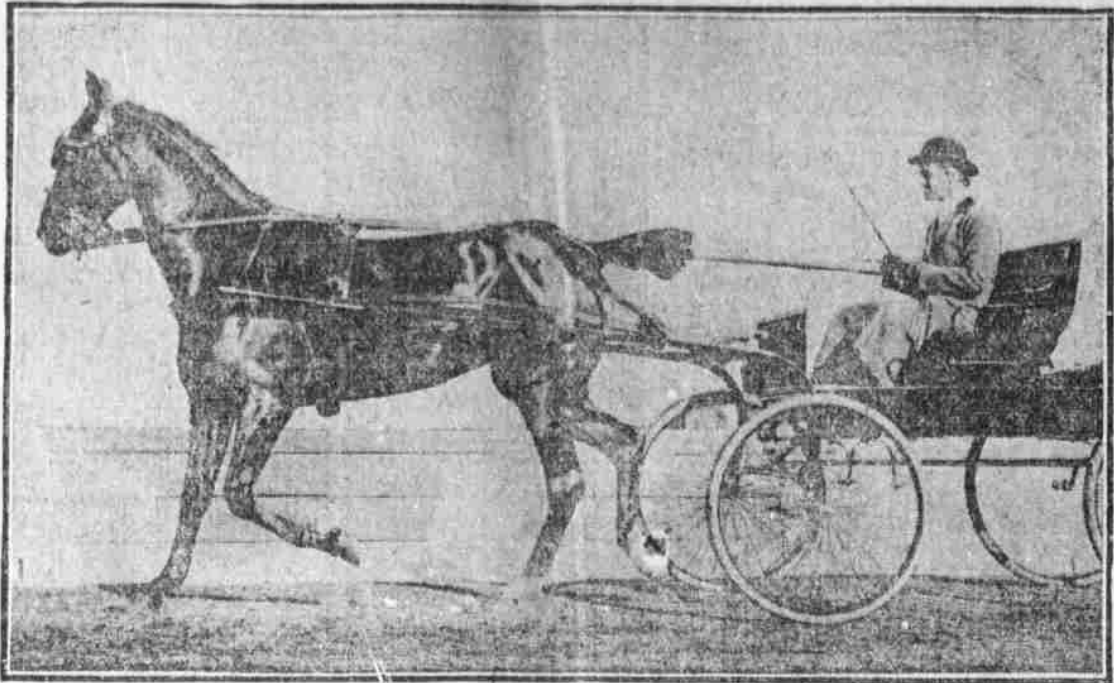


BOYS' BLOUSE.
This pattern provides for a collar, attached to the blouse, or a plain neck band, to be worn with a detachable collar. The design is suitable for any material.

This pattern is cut in five sizes, 4 to 19 years. Size 8 requires 1 1/2 yards of 36 inch material. Price of pattern 479 is 10 cents.

No. 479.
Name
Address
Fill out blank and send to Pattern Department of this newspaper.

Elinor Sears, Athletic Girl of the Four Hundred



Elinor Sears is the all around sportsman and athletic girl of the smart set. As a long distance swimmer she can beat most men. She is also a fine polo player, a daring aviator and a skilled manager of horses. Just now she is particularly in the public eye on account of her rumored engagement to Harold Vanderbilt. This comes as rather a surprise, for those who knew her best thought that Miss Sears would go through life as an independent bachelor girl, sporting matrimonial life as she sports chignon and loving independence as she loves her strictly mannish tailor made suit.

Woman Up to Date

Mrs. Agnes J. Connell will soon navigate the steamer J. L. Luckenbach from New Orleans to New York.

She is the only woman in this country who has papers permitting her to navigate a steamer of any class in any ocean.

She received her sailing master's certificate from the port of San Francisco in 1901. She is also a pilot for the great lakes and the St. Lawrence river.

Mrs. Agnes Connell was born in the Thousand Islands and married a sea captain, William J. Connell.

The life of a sailor's wife on shore failed to satisfy her, and for the past twenty-two years she has sailed with him and known no other home than his steamer. She is fully capable of relieving her husband from handling the big 5200 ton steamer. On one occasion in a dense fog, when her husband was ill from loss of rest after spending three days and two nights on the bridge without sleep, she forced

him to go below and brought the ship into port herself.

Miss Mary Sutton, tennis champion of this country and former champion of the world, says that athletics are the best antidote to sentiment. A woman can indulge in. To use her language, "Athletics are the antidote for premature romance."

"No woman should marry before the age of twenty-five," she said recently.

"I said twenty-five because I judge entirely by the nearly universal happiness of the English wives, and they do not marry young. You do not hear much of divorce in England, while it is growing to be actually a distinct feature in this country. I have often thought perhaps the English girl's tendency to athletics has something to do with her level headedness concerning men. Athletics are not especially conducive to sentiment."

"Any athletic girl, American or English, is not as apt to marry as young as the typical society girl. The society girl is entangled in a web of romance, whether she cares for it or not,

and the usual outcome is an early marriage."

EMINENT OPINIONS ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

In the administration of a state neither woman as a woman nor man as a man has any special functions, but the gifts are equally diffused in both sexes.—Plato.

I believe in the rights of the woman just as much as I do in those of the man, and indeed a little more. * * *

Women are working for civic betterment, and their interest in affairs of the kind is constantly increasing. I believe that woman suffrage will come eventually. There is one fundamental principle that applies to the whole thing—under a representative form of government the interests of any particular set of people are more likely to be advanced when represented by one of themselves than by one of another class, no matter how altruistic.—William H. Taft.

CANTON YOUNGSTERS WRITE OF LITTLE BUSTER

The Buster Brown contest will close tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. No letters received after that hour will be considered in the contest. The winners will be announced in Friday morning's News.

The Buster Kids.

Buster Kids and Tige are great. They always try to make others laugh. They are full of fun. I love to get about their pranks. If ever you get the toothache just pick up Buster's book and read about their doings and you will forget you have a tooth in your head. It will be Buster Kids and Tige, instead.

The first thing I do
On early Sunday morn,
Slip down in my nightdress
And put on my nightgown;
Pick up the paper,
Fly back to bed,
Read about funny things
The Busters have said.
Edna Schild, aged 10,
1612 North Cleveland ave.

Buster in Poetry.

There is a great show that is coming to town.
And this great show is called Buster Brown.
And with it a company, equal to one hundred clowns,
Its jokes and its songs are the best to be found.
And should be seen by people of all great renown,
Go everybody and see it, both old and young,
For it is a company bubbling over with fun.

Mary Jane, Buster Brown, Tige, Grandma and all are very clever. And when they return next year they are as good as ever.
Come, come, every one and see Buster Brown's company hum.
Lida Clark, aged 11,
222 East Seventh street.

A Funny Boy.

Buster Brown is a funny little boy. He likes to play tricks on people but does not like to be sent to bed; he is full of life. His dog Tige is his

companion everywhere. He took him out automobile riding and threw his father up in the air. And one time Buster and Mary Jane took the turkey out of the roaster and put a live baby in and, Oh, what a time they had. But he is always sure of his dog Tige's sympathy. I hope he will grow up to be a good useful man.
Iva M. Fisher, age 10 years,
814 Pine St.

I Like Buster.

Many years ago there lived a little Go Boy who was very comic and he has a cousin, his name is Mary Jane, and a dog Tige and he is full of fun and I just love to see his play. All I want I am not able to buy the tickets, and I would just love to see Buster. I think this show will be the best that ever came to Canton. I like Buster tricks. If they live to Saturday we shall see the play. Yours truly,
Sadie McGraw, age 11 years,
1131 Lafayette St.

Mischievous Buster.

Buster you must be a very intelligent little boy for you do so many little tricks. I think Mary Jane and Tige are funny for I love to see your pictures in the funny paper. But I feel sorry sometimes for the way you use your mamma but I notice you are always good to Tige and I think you ought to be for he is the best playmate you have, and Tige always seems to be very happy.
Margaret Roberts, age 9,
1505 E. Ninth St.

Tige is Sensible.

Buster Brown and Tige are great friends. I would like to know where he got such a sensible dog. I would like to buy the brother dog and see if I could have so much fun like Buster Brown and his Tige has. I would like to see the show called Buster Brown. And if I was as sick as Buster I should have a dog like that to protect me. I would surely get in to see show some way.
Ethel Galling,
1225 W. Tuscarawas St.

COLUMBUS—George Duffy, a Cincinnati boy, was working in the factory of the Queen City Box company,

when he was thrown against a saw and lost two fingers. His next of kin sued for \$10,000 for him and obtained a verdict of \$1000.

ALL THE LATEST SPORTING NEWS

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BASE BALL TEAM DINES

CAPTAINS AND MANAGERS ALSO ATTEND SESSION AT MC KINLEY HOTEL.

Sixteen players of the Knights of Pythias baseball team and the captains and managers of the different teams in the Fraternal Baseball league, were given a banquet at the McKinley hotel Wednesday evening.

A. W. Agler acted as toastmaster and presented the pennant to Louis Reckhammer of the Easterns. After a short address and suggested that a constitution be adopted before the opening of the next season, limiting the players to members of the respective lodges in the league.

F. X. Vetter advocated that the league start earlier next year and make a collection instead of charging admission. Mr. Burns favored playing the games in the afternoon, instead of the morning. Charles H. Shuster, of the Royal League team, favored afternoon games.

Mr. Agler proposed that the league be composed of eight teams, and that the games be played some in the forenoon and some in the afternoon. He thought it would be a mistake to have the games played in the afternoon. "I'm too full for utterance," said Robert Meyers.

"As secretary and treasurer of the league, I had my hands full at times. In regard to the treasury all the teams have paid in their money. The question of umpires was a grave one during the last season, and I suggest that each society select some one capable of filling the position. If we had an eight-team league, that would give the advantage of having four umpires always at work. Get an honest man," said Mr. Meyers.

Two franchises will be for sale at the next meeting of the captains and managers, the first Monday in February. At that time, if the league is organized and other lodges asked to join the league.

JEFF AND JOHNSON AT MADISON SQUARE SHOW

By Sun Leased Wire.
Madison Square Garden, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Jeffries and Johnson gave an athletic exhibition in the Madison Square Garden tonight.

The crowd was a disappointment, not more than four thousand persons taking in the show.

Johnson was well received and boxed some lively rounds with his white sparring partners.

Then came a few wrestling bouts which preceded a bout between Champion Ciolek and Dr. P. P. Rolter. Ciolek contracted to throw the doctor inside of fifteen minutes, but the latter made a good fight and heyed the limit.

Jeffries and Berger came on at 10 o'clock and there was a big time. Berger put on the gloves with the big fight, and they sparred in lively fashion. The first round lasted one minute and 15 seconds with a rest of a minute, during which Jeff put on as his wind was affected.

The second round consumed a minute. Jeff cutting loose so that the crowd yelled for joy. The referee was sweating freely and blowing hard when he sat down for another minute.

The last round was the same and wound up the show.

JACK WHITE IS SELECTED TO MEET TOMMY KILBANE

Akron, O., Dec. 1.—"Kid" Jack White of Chicago has been substituted for Big Mackey to meet Tommy Kilbane in the main bout of the Sawyerwood Athletic club's seventh carnival at State hall Monday, December 6.

Mackey will officiate of the club Saturday morning that his hands were in bad shape and that he did not think he could get in proper condition by the sixth of December.

The club's matchmaker got Fred Gilmore, manager of White, on the long distance telephone and he accepted the terms offered for the exhibition with Kilbane.

White and Kilbane have met twice before in twenty-round affairs at Dayton, both mills resulting in a draw.

Tommy Kilbane, however, has improved wonderfully since that time and ought to be able to take the Windy City chap a fair place.

White has boxed in Akron before, having met Tommy Kilbane before the Sawyerwood club last season and had all the better of the bout.

There will be two other exhibitions preceding the main bout, one of six rounds between Red Heltzel and Tommy Cavanagh of Cleveland, and another of six rounds between Jimmy Tully of Kent and Johnny Sinclair of Cleveland.

Edward McKean of Cleveland will referee all of the bouts.

Y.M.C.A. BOWLING LEAGUE

Cleopatra's Beauties carried off the honors of the Y. M. C. A. Bowling league Wednesday night by defeating the Democrats. This was the second night which the teams have bowled.

CLEOPATRAS—
Bridwell.....145 136 168
Hill.....157 147 174
Cole.....159 147 174
McFarland.....149 133 162
Kerner.....140 123 152

Totals.....754 754 966

DEMOCRATS—
Hill.....107 118 138
Lambert.....134 171 118
Deal.....129 119 97
Allenworth.....141 152 135
McDonkey.....148 159 152

Totals.....662 714 627

Big Pugilists May Fight For a \$500,000 Purse and Privileges

Bids For Battle Were Opened, But Fighters Wanted Time to Consider Fabulous Offers.

By Sun Leased Wire.
New York, Dec. 1.—Judging from the bids offered for the Jeffries-Johnson fight the pugilists may battle for a purse and privileges netting more than \$500,000.

Bids were opened this afternoon at a Hoboken hotel, but the fighters' representatives asked for time to consider the various offers, each side promising to reach an agreement before 1 o'clock tomorrow.

Jeff did not attend the conference, but he was represented by Sam Berger, while Johnson, when it came to look out for his own interests, needed no assistance from his manager, George Little.

Five bids were received by Stakeholder Murphy, who acted as chairman and master of ceremonies. They came from T. J. McCarey, of Los Angeles; Edward Granger, of San Francisco; H. D. McIntosh, of Sydney; Jack Gleason, of W. Croft, of San Francisco; and Tex Rickard, of Nevada, and Jack Gleason, coupled also.

Coffroth, strange to say, coupled, was not in evidence, but Gleason said he had gone into partnership with the "Colma promoter." But Gleason did not say whether Coffroth was aware of the fact that he had also joined hands with Rickard, whose offer, in the opinion of some might land the battle. It was roughly estimated by a well known theatrical man that if Jeff won, the profit of the mill may produce \$500,000 in profits.

Rickard counted on the table \$15,000 and a certain check for \$500,000 in all, as a guarantee of good faith. Johnson's eyes glittered and his mouth watered as he saw the pile of greenbacks in front of him and he made the crowd laugh by reaching out his right paw with a convulsive jerk.

Rickard announced that Gleason was in with him in an offer which Murphy read. These co-promoters stated in writing that they were ready to pull off the fight on July 4, 1910, in Utah, Nevada or California for a purse of \$500,000, of which \$25,000 was to go to each of the promoters, and the balance to be divided between the fighters.

The Gleason-Coffroth bid contained three separate propositions and was accompanied by a \$500 draft. It was signed by both promoters, who stated they were prepared to pull off the mill at Ocean View or Colma. The first proposition was a flat offer of \$125,000 for the fight, all "privileges" to be retained by Gleason and Coffroth, \$25,000 to be posted at once if this offer was accepted.

The second proposition was an offer of a \$500,000 purse, 50 per cent. of the moving picture privilege, \$50,000 to be posted in acceptance, while the third was an offer of \$25,000 to each of the fighters, 50 per cent. of the gross receipts and 50 per cent. of the profits of the pictures.

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Ed Granger's offer was backed up by a certified check for \$5,000 and was to the effect that the Tuxedo club of San Francisco made three propositions. First, as 50 per cent. of the gross receipts with a guarantee of \$50,000 and the entire picture privilege to go to the pugilists; second, 50 per cent. of the gross receipts with a \$50,000 guarantee and \$50,000 for one-third of the pictures; third, 50 per cent. of the gross receipts and entire picture privilege with no guarantee. In this offer it was also stated that the club would have an open pavilion, 50,000 seating capacity, located in or within five miles of San Francisco.

Before McIntosh's bid was read the

Clarence Granger, Who Has Been Declared Amateur Skating Champion.

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POTTERS GET \$800 FOR STROOD AND CURTIS

The East Liverpool O. & P. management received for players Ted Strood and Gene Curtis, according to an announcement emanating from Erie. The dispatch says:

The sale of Curtis and Strood enriched the East Liverpool club \$800, this being the consideration of the transaction. The two were sold at the same time and each was held worth \$400. The sum is almost equal to the price paid for Broderick, who came to Erie in exchange for \$200 and Bill Houser, and besides showing that Broderick is working for a strong team, it proves that the club is in a position to place in the policy of Roth and Mertens.

A mile in 2:05 or better is predicted for Jack McKerron in 1910.

Ad Avery, Lan McDonald's assistant, recently bought a winning filly by Bob Douglas, 2:50, dam Tilla C. by Chatterbox, that is one of the first cry of foals by the great stallion and is said to be very promising.

Little Sweetheart by Moko, sold at Old Glory sale three years ago for \$5,000, has been a trial mile over the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., track in 2:38 1/2.

Andy Welch has a score of men at work making alterations at the Reading track.

Frank C. Jones is driving his great horse, Highball, 2:03 1/2, on the city streets in Memphis, and straight up the main, the son of Dr. Hooke is a perfectly safe buggy horse.

They are going to try to get The Bronco, 2:08 1/2, to the races again next season. This year's effort was not successful.

Now that Native Bell has set the whole trotting world afire with her great speed, several horsemen are trying to locate Gen. Wellington, the filly's grandfather, on her dam side.

Zombie, 2:11, has ten new standard performers this year, and Direct, 2:05 1/2, added seven names to his list.

It is rumored that Louis Winans will send a string of trotters from Europe to America to race another year. If true, this means that Allen Winter, 2:30 1/2, who was the champion of the world, will again be seen on the Grand Circuit.

Both Lon McDonald and John H. Dickel have engaged barns for the winter at Memphis.

The fastest green trotting stallion of 1909 was Prince, 2:04 1/2, from the stable of Pop Geers.

Margin won a greater amount on the Grand Circuit than did Ponce de Leon, the exact figure being \$20,250 and \$19,850.

Trainer Billy Snow of Honeoye has a likely candidate for Chamber of Commerce honors in 1910 with the mare Lady of Hovey, that was started twice last season. She worked so well and looked so good that she was drawn in her later races and held over for the big blue ribbon classic. Snow says she has a 2:35 speed.

WOULD NOT SHAVE LONG BECAUSE HE HAD FOUGHT WITH AN ASHLAND PLAYER.

After Tuesday night's game the polo players of Zanesville and Canton teams gathered in the Arcade to hold a "firing line." Among them were President Foley and Bobby Quinn, manager of the Zanesville team.

President Foley announced that Ashland would take up one of the franchises which were left open by the towns which dropped out of the league.

At the announcement Freddie Long spoke up and said: "I might as well hand in my resignation right away because I can never play polo in this town. They don't like me down there."

"Well, you know I played with Mansfield when they were in second place. They were about 6 o'clock, and at 11 I was still sitting there, but my number had not been called. In the meantime one of the Ashland players had walked in and sat beside me. I looked at my watch and saw it was about time for the game to start for the rink."

"In a few minutes the Ashland player came down to the rink and told me it was a shame that I did not get in the game. The barber chair as the barber would have cut my throat because I had had a fight before and we also won the game. Therefore the barber was going to get rid of me for the sake of the team."